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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Q. Wu  
DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2194  
Application No.: 09/986,795 )  
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Filed: November 13, 2001 )  
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For: OBTAINING )  
TEMPORARY EXCLUSIVE )  
CONTROL OF A DEVICE ) September 29, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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September 29, 2005

Date of Signature

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows: --~~REMOTELY~~ OBTAINING  
TEMPORARY EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF A DEVICE--.